

HOUSE BILL 2549
By Hackworth

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11,
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to state parks and
recreation areas.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 11, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding a new section thereto, as follows:

Section 11-1-116. It is the policy of the general assembly that young persons
should assist in the preservation of state parks and recreation areas. The commissioner
of environment and conservation is encouraged to employ persons under nineteen (19)
years of age to work in state parks and recreation areas. Such persons should be
employed in non-hazardous duties that enhance the viability and purpose of
Tennessee's pristine parks. The commissioner shall provide an annual report to the
senate environment, conservation and tourism committee and to the house environment
committee on the number of persons under nineteen (19) years of age who are
employed to work in state parks and recreation areas, and in which state parks and
recreation areas such persons are employed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.